

## Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)

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Title: COLD-SHRINK MARKER SLEEVE

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1. ☒ Enclosed is the above-identified new patent application. It includes:  
     35 Pages of Specification (including claims and abstract)  
     33 Number of Claims  
     3 Sheets of Drawings
2. ☐ This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. ☒ Enclosed is an executed Assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
5. ☐ Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (if foreign priority is claimed).
6. ☒ Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement
7. ☒ The fee for filing this application is computed as follows:

Claims as Filed				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee: \$770.00
Total claims	33 - 20 =	13	x \$18.00	\$234.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$290.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Amount Due</b>				<b>\$1,004.00</b>

8. ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account No. 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). To the extent any such extension should become necessary, it is hereby requested. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.
9. ☒ Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Date

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.183**

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